

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1904.

**A CLEVER PRECAUTION.**  
The wise girl said, "I want to wed a man who's brave and good. But he must be an orphan from his early childhood. I shall insist upon that, so I'll never have to take that old-line talk about the things his mother used to make."  
—Effie James in Judge.

Oysters, Celery and everything good at Sullivan's.

New oats, Force, Cream of wheat, Cream of Flakes, at Sullivan's.

Rev. Grizzle is holding a big revival meeting on Lick creek.

Don't fail to examine the quality and prices of Conley's cut glass.

Fruits and fine candies of all kinds at Sullivan's next week.

The Planch Club met with Mrs. Wm. Houston yesterday afternoon.

Everything good to eat at Sullivan's.

The Peoples Store is where your money talks most. Pierce & Derrick.

Mrs. John G. Burns is again able to be out on the streets.

Pure maple syrup and fresh buckwheat flour at Robt. Burchett's.

New and elegant line of ladies' and misses' skirts just in at D. Brown's.

Do you need a watch? A lot of new ones of all grades at Conley's.

FOR RENT:—The Butler cottage on Franklin street. Inquire of Augustus Snyder.

Just received a lot of pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at W. N. Sullivan's.

Dr. Wooten was called to Buchanan yesterday to see section foreman. Elijah Hopson, C. & O. Ry.

Brown cheese, grapes, cranberries and bananas this week at Robt. Burchett's.

The Louisa schools closed Monday evening for the holidays. The date of re-opening will be Jan. 3rd.

You will lose money if you do not see our clothing bargains.

Pierce & Derrick.

J. P. Gartin has been laid up for several days with lumbago, but is now able to be out.

Go and look at those pretty pieces of china at Conley's store. The worth of your money in every place.

If you want a good Christmas dinner leave your order with W. N. Sullivan for everything you need.

A. C. Pigg has moved into the W. B. DeRosier property on Franklin street.

A few days ago F. H. Yates wrote a life insurance policy on which the premium was \$395.

It is like finding money to buy our suits and overcoats.

Pierce & Derrick.

J. B. Crutcher will have everything the market affords in the way of fruits for Christmas.

New line of overcoats just received by D. Brown & Co. Don't fail to see them before buying elsewhere.

All kinds of good things to eat will be on hands at W. N. Sullivan's in time for the Christmas feast.

Three nice rocking chairs at the Snyder Hardware Company's. Will make very acceptable Christmas presents.

FOR SALE:—One thoroughbred Poland China boar two years old. Eligible to register. Apply to Iolan E. Wallace, Louisa, Ky.

Place your order with J. B. Crutcher for everything you want for your table during the holidays. He will have everything you desire.

Mrs. R. T. Burns had the misfortune to fall on the ice after home yesterday morning and dislocate one of the fingers on her right hand.

Lowney's candies of all kinds and sizes of boxes just received at J. B. Crutcher's. It has just arrived from the factory.

Conley's store has the best line of silver, cut glass, china, books and toys that has ever been brought to Louisa.

E. C. Morris is kindly acting as Supervisor of the Big Sandy division while P. C. Turner is on his leave.

Mrs. Robt. Burchett entertained the Planch Club very pleasantly last Thursday at her home on Madison street.

The Louisa Produce Company shipped a large lot of turkeys to New York this week, under charge of J. E. Meloy.

FOR RENT:—The Waldeck residence on corner of Main and Lady Washington. Eight large rooms and hall. Gas. Apply to Augustus Snyder.

Rev. B. F. Caudill, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Louisa, has accepted a call from the 20th street Church, Huntington, and will move there.

Jack Bingham, the Huntington pugilist, who is now engaged in dealing knock-out blows to claims against the C. & O. railroad, was in Louisa Tuesday.

## POISONED.

### Ten Men Dead From Drinking Wood Alcohol.

Capt. Spriggs, Shade Daniels, Harrison Spencer, Curt Adams, Sam Hartman and Winfield Daniels, the majority of the crew of a pushboat which left Prestonsburg Friday evening, lie dead at the mouth of Beaver creek from the effect of drinking wood alcohol.

The boat left Prestonsburg with a cargo of general freight for Pikeville. The boat, overtaken by darkness at the mouth of Beaver, put into port for the night. Supper was prepared and the tarpaulins were spread and one of the crew produced a can of alcohol. He suggested to his companions that they take their Christmas. The can was opened and drinks prepared. When they sat down to supper all became violently sick, no one of the crew being able to go for medical assistance. The six who had partaken of the poison died within a few hours. All were residents of Paintsville and vicinity. The bodies will be taken there for burial.—Ex.

Shade Daniels was in charge of John Hunley's boat on a trip to Pike, and at the mouth of Beaver they opened a can of wood alcohol and drank it. There were 16 men on the boat and ten of them are dead, and two more are very sick, but are getting better at this writing. The names of the dead are: Shade Daniels, Field Daniels, Henry Spriggs, Curt Adams, Sam Hartman, Harrison Spencer, Joseph Samonds, Isaac DeRosier, two Goebel boys.

### Lewis Dillon Out on Bond.

Lewis Dillon, whose capture by John Babers Wallace was in connection with subversive sensational incidents connected therewith, noticed in the News of last week, was arraigned before Judge Vinson on Monday last for an examination. There were two charges preferred against him. One was for aiding and abetting in the shooting and wounding of Mrs. Wallace and the other was for breaking out of the breaking into Wallace's house and the destruction and carrying away of his property. On both charges Dillon waived an examination and was held to answer at the next term of the Lawrence Circuit Court. Bail in the sum of five hundred dollars in each case was allowed. This Dillon gave, with Al Maynard and Ulysses Brauham sureties. It is said that Mrs. Wallace declares that "poor old Lou Dillon had nothing to do with it."

### To Postmasters

The law requires postmasters to notify newspaper publishers when any of their papers are not taken from the office by those to whom they are addressed. A number of cases have come to light recently where they have failed to do this, and where the persons addressed were dead or had moved out of the community. We should like to be notified promptly of all such cases.

Phil. C. Turner, resident engineer and acting supervisor Big Sandy division of C. & O., left for his home in Maryland yesterday to spend Christmas with his home people. He expects to return about next Wednesday, bringing Mrs. Turner with him. Her Louisa friends will be glad to know that after a long and painful illness Mrs. Turner is nearly restored to entire health. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will occupy their old quarters at Brunswick.

Dr. Campbell received a letter from Dr. L. D. Jones, stating that he would be unable to come back to Louisa before Christmas. He and his father were driving recently and the horse became frightened, throwing both from the buggy and seriously injuring his father. Dr. Jones also received slight injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freese returned from a two week's visit in Washington, New York and Philadelphia. While in New York they met Rev. F. F. Shannon, now pastor of one of the largest Methodist churches in Brooklyn.

The two Louisa banks will observe December 26th and January 2nd as holidays, in accordance with the Kentucky law, which provides that when legal holidays fall upon a Sunday, the next day shall be observed as such.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Louisa National Bank will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

M. F. Conley, Cashier.

In County Court this week Mr. E. J. Kerfoot was appointed guardian for his wife, who was Miss Mabel Smith. This action was required by the settlement of the Smith estate, Mrs. Kerfoot being an heir and not yet 21 years of age.

LOST.—On Dec. 7, between Mrs. Lot McClure and John R. Chapman's, two pins, one a fancy brooch and the other containing the words "St. Louis." Also, a broad gold band ring. All in a round box. Return to News office and receive reward.

Dr. M. G. Watson has been sick several days, the result of exposure last Saturday night. He contracted a severe cold, which at one time threatened to develop pleurisy.

J. P. Gartin came down from Paintsville Thursday morning and left for Blaine, having received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Mating of all grades at the Snyder Hardware store.

## Louisa's Prospects.

Louisa people are in good spirits over the prospects for the future of the town, and they have every reason to be. We now have slackwater, and the new bridge will furnish the link that connects us with another railroad. Thus the transportation question, which is always one of the most important to the welfare of the town, is settled forever in our favor. We have ample ground for factory sites, and the bridge will bring into use a large plot of good territory across the Point. We have coal, fire clay, brick clay, iron, timber, gas—plenty of raw material for keeping factories of various kinds humming. Louisa is already supplied with gas for fuel and lighting purposes, water and sewerage, substantial public buildings, churches, school houses and stores, nice residences, good sidewalks, and everything necessary to render it a desirable place of residence for the families of men engaged in business along the valleys of these rivers.

Would it not be wise for our business men to organize a Board of Trade for the purpose of putting our advantages before those seeking locations for factories and for helping in all the work of advancement for the town? Organized effort is absolutely necessary.

### When In Doubt Give Books.

At this season of giving one is often puzzled to know what to present to a friend. He may already have a supply of slippers, gloves, handkerchiefs, ties and cigars, and she may be overstocked with hat pins, candy—not often, however—rings and other ornaments, but very seldom is it that either he or she has more than enough books. To give one the right sort of books is to pay a delicate compliment to one's good sense, and the giving is appropriate, more especially at this season. There may be some of our readers who have postponed until now the selection of a Christmas remembrance, hardly knowing what to buy and give. To these we say, give a book; and Conley's is the place where you can find books which cater to all tastes and meet all purses. Many of them are holiday books, designed especially for gift-making, and all are the latest publications. Books of romance, of adventure, of war, of history—of all subjects, really, and by the best and most popular authors. Go to-day and make your selection.

### Rev. Tinsley Lectures.

"If Christ Had His Way in Louisa." With this for a theme and the words "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven" for a text, Rev. Mr. Tinsley, of Louisville, delivered a sermon lecture at the M. E. Church last Tuesday night. The church was about two-thirds full, the audience being an intelligent and appreciative one. The speaker divided his lecture so as to make several heads and he made each division almost a complete sermon in itself. He dwelt upon what would happen if the Lord could have his way in the home, in the church and in the municipal affairs. It was thought by many of his hearers that Mr. Tinsley was at his best when telling what he thought would be the result if Christ could have his way in the home. He paid his respects, in a quiet but telling way, to the municipal affairs of Louisa. Great good would follow if the Lord could have his way in Louisa, but he would have to fight hard for it. The lecture is a good one, delivered with the speaker's well known earnest and forcible style, and was listened to with marked attention.

### Ladies Bazar.

The Bazar held by the ladies of the M. E. Church, South, last week was a complete success. It was opened Friday afternoon in the Bank Block and was continued until a late hour Saturday night. A great variety of articles found a ready and remunerative sale, and oysters and ice cream were dispensed in large quantities. The net proceeds were not far from sixty dollars, and this with the sum heretofore realized from various sources will nearly liquidate the debt incurred by making repairs on both church and parsonage. All honor to the ladies.

Since writing the above article we learn that the bazar cleared \$54.40 and the cooking school \$26.40.

We have never deceived our customers by advertising through the daily months of July and August with the promise that we would sell goods at cost and quit the business if they would trade with us through said months, but we will offer for the next 30 days the following goods at cost or wholesale prices: Men's and women's heavy shoes. Clothing for men and boys all in this sale. Now is the time for you to get good shoes and warm clothing for your family at cost.

G. V. MEER.

Services at the M. E. Church South for the week beginning Sunday, Oct. 23rd, as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Judge R. T. Burns Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., by the pastor.

Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7 p. m. o'clock. Our services will begin promptly at the hours announced, by sun time. You are cordially invited to worship with us. O. F. Williams, Pastor.

Cot. Jay H. Northup, of this place, has been appointed by Gov. Beckham as a delegate from Kentucky to the American Forest Congress to be held in Washington from January 2nd to 6th.

Frank Johnson announces himself a candidate for County Clerk, as will be seen by our announcement column. He is fully competent, industrious, sober and accommodating.

# Removal Sale

We have leased of Mr. Yates his new store building corner of Main and Water streets and will open same in near future with an exclusive Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods store. And for this reason we will place on sale at our present location our entire stock of

**Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Overcoats, Shoes, Caps and Furnishings**

In fact our whole stock with the exception of the W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES for men, at prices far below anything ever offered.

## SHIPMAN & RAGLAND.

## A Christmas Opportunity.

How fortunate that this sale should come at the CHRISTMAS SEASON. Useful presents are always more appreciated and remembered longer than other gifts, and here is where you can make just such purchases. This is a

### Legitimate Cut Price Sale

The reductions are genuine and exactly as we represent them. The earlier you call the larger assortment you will have to select from.

# A COMPLETE REDUCTION

ON ALL OF OUR STOCK.

On each and every article in the house until JANUARY 1st. We will give you a special reduction on our Clothing, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Heavy Underwear. As we are crowded for room we MUST SELL, Regardless of Price, and our prices are right. We do not give you something for nothing, but we do give you much for little.

## D. BROWN & CO.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Brown*  
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Brown*  
Cures Colds in Two Days. On every box, 25c.

# GIFT GOODS! THE WHOLE STORE FULL.

ALMOST The entire stock of this store is made up of goods suitable for gifts. Thirteen years of experience in supplying this trade with Christmas goods enables us to choose what the people want, and to know where and what to buy. We can truthfully say that we have never before felt so well satisfied with our purchases as this year. Look over this list and it may help to relieve you of your worry about what to give family and friends:

## A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

### SILVER.

Tea Sets, Bread Trays, Watch Fobs, Chains for the Watch Fobs, Gold Beads, Gold, filled and hollow brooches, and Stick Pins, Hat pins of the new signet and shield patterns. Bracelets for children and adults. Shirt Waist Sets, Studs, Child's pin sets, child's rings, Emblem pins and many other articles that we have not space to name.

### JEWELRY.

China. Choice pieces of china at very reasonable prices. Fancy plates, delicately decorated. Cups and saucers, Haviland, etc. Salad Dishes, Nut Bowls, Comb and Brush Trays, Vases, Tea Sets, Cream and Sugar Sets, Hair Receivers, etc., etc. You can find no fault with the prices, for the value is there in every instance.

### BOOKS.

When in Doubt Buy Books. This is one line in which presents may be found for everybody, from the tiny tot who enjoys the colored pictures printed on unattractive linen, to the old person who can do little else but read. We have tried to cover the list for all ages, and feel that we have succeeded. All the late books. Prices to suit any purse. Ribbles of all qualities and prices.

### NOVELTIES AND FANCY GOODS

Shaving Mirrors, Picture Frames, Triplicate Mirrors for ladies, Vases in all the new kinds of ware. The largest line ever brought here. Albums and Toilet Cases. Collar and Cuff Boxes. Fine Box Paper.

### CUT GLASS.

Our cut glass this year was purchased direct from one of the most reputable factories in the country and we guarantee the prices to be as low as the same quality can be purchased in the city or elsewhere. It will pay you to see the line. We have nearly all kinds of articles.

### TOYS.

Dolls, tables, dishes, stoves, iron toys, pianos, tool chests, toy guns, wagons, toy money banks, doll carriages, drum toy furniture, and hundreds of other kind of toys. The best line in town.

Pinch. Authors, Pitt. Sherlock Holmes and scores of games for children.

# CONLEY'S STORE

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY.

# THE PEOPLES BIG STORE

THE "BIG STORE" FOR BARGAINS.

Call and see our most complete stock in Louisa, and the prices on anything in our store will please you.

## The Wholesale CLOTHING SALE

Is still going on and you will be one of our many satisfied customers if you need anything in that line at such money saving prices.

We are much gratified by the splendid trade done by us with our new friends which is convincing that the prices and quality are always right.

**Pierce & Derrick,**  
Bargain Dealers.